

**FORTY-FIFTH DAY**

(Thursday, March 29, 1951)

The Senate met at 10:30 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the President.

The roll was called and the following Senators were present:

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| Aikin             | Martin      |
| Ashley            | McDonald    |
| Bell              | Moffett     |
| Bracewell         | Moore       |
| Bullock           | Nokes       |
| Carney            | Parkhouse   |
| Carter            | Phillips    |
| Colson            | Russell     |
| Corbin            | Shofner     |
| Hardeman          | Strauss     |
| Hudson            | Tynan       |
| Kelley of Hidalgo | Vick        |
| Kelly of Tarrant  | Wagonseller |
| Lane              | Weinert     |
| Lock              |             |

Absent

Hazlewood

Absent—Excused

Fuller

A quorum was announced present.

The Reverend W. H. Townsend, Chaplain, offered the invocation.

On motion of Senator Aikin, and by unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

**Reports of Standing Committees**

Senator Aikin submitted the following reports:

Austin, Texas,  
March 28, 1951.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Education, to whom was referred S. B. No. 393, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

AIKIN, Chairman

Austin, Texas,  
March 28, 1951.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Education, to whom was referred S. B. No. 344, have had the same under

consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, as amended, and be printed.

AIKIN, Chairman

Senator Carter submitted the following report:

Austin, Texas,  
March 29, 1951.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Counties and County Boundaries, to whom was referred H. B. No. 459, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be mimeographed but not otherwise printed.

CARTER, Chairman

**Message From the House**

Hall of the House of Representatives,  
Austin, Texas,  
March 29, 1951.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following:

S. C. R. No. 40, Resolved, By the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, that the joint rules 20 and 21 be suspended on Thursday, March 29, 1951, and any other day thereafter that either House should set aside for such a calendar.

H. C. R. No. 51, Suspending the joint rules of the House and Senate in order to take up House Bill No. 51.

The House has refused to concur in Senate amendments to House Bill No. 426 and requests the appointment of a conference committee to adjust the differences between the two houses. The following have been appointed as a conference committee on the part of the House: Rampy, Chambers, Cheatham, Cox, Jones.

S. B. No. 66, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 717, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, providing that the first three articles of Chapter 1, Title 22, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, shall not apply to refunding bonds issue, or to be issued, for the refunding of any valid outstanding bonds of a county, city, or town, nor to any bond issue for a sum less than two thousand dol-

lars, when issued for the purpose of repairing buildings or structures for the building of which bonds are allowed to be issued, provided, however, that the aggregate principal amount of bond issues for the repairing of such buildings and structures shall never in any calendar year exceed two thousand dollars; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 210, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that 'municipality' as used herein means any county, school district, incorporated city, town or village, or other incorporated political subdivision of the State, etc.; and declaring an emergency." (With amendments.)

S. B. No. 316, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the conversion of a rural high school district into an independent school district; authorizing the presentation of a petition to the County Judge; authorizing the County Judge to call an election; authorizing the Commissioners' Court to canvass the election and declare the result and order the incorporation; providing the procedure for county line school districts; providing for a Board of Trustees; providing for property rights of the district; providing for district assumption of indebtedness; repealing all conflicting laws and providing a saving clause; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 109, A bill to be entitled "An Act adopting and making applicable to the Lamar State College of Technology, at Beaumont, Texas, certain laws which are now applicable to other, similar State colleges and institutions of higher learning; providing for the payment of expenses of the members of its Board of Regents; and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE JONES,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

#### Senate Bill 398 on First Reading

Senator Moffett moved that Senate Rule 114, and Section 5 of Article III of the State Constitution be suspended to permit his introducing at this time, a bill, the provisions of which he explained.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—26

Aikin  
Ashley

Bell  
Bracewell

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|-------------------|-------------|
| Bullock           | Martin      |
| Carney            | McDonald    |
| Carter            | Moffett     |
| Colson            | Parkhouse   |
| Corbin            | Phillips    |
| Hardeman          | Russell     |
| Hudson            | Shofner     |
| Kelley of Hidalgo | Strauss     |
| Kelly of Tarrant  | Tynan       |
| Lane              | Wagonseller |
| Lock              | Weinert     |

Absent

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| Hazlewood | Nokes |
| Moore     | Vick  |

Absent—Excused

Fuller

The following bill was then introduced, read first time and referred to the committee indicated:

By Senator Moffett:

S. B. No. 398, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing Boards of Directors of Water Control and Improvement Districts to adopt resolutions for the collection of taxes of districts by the county assessor and collector or by the city assessor and collector of an incorporated city or town in which the district is located; providing for the assessing and collecting of taxes by county or city officers; providing the compensation for collecting and assessing taxes and providing the fee for collecting delinquent taxes; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on Water Rights, Irrigation, and Drainage.

#### Senate Bill 399 on First Reading

Senator Hudson moved that Senate Rule 114, and Section 5 of Article III of the State Constitution be suspended to permit his introducing at this time, a bill, the provisions of which he explained.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—26

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| Aikin     | Kelley of Hidalgo |
| Ashley    | Lane              |
| Bell      | Lock              |
| Bracewell | Martin            |
| Bullock   | McDonald          |
| Carney    | Moffett           |
| Carter    | Parkhouse         |
| Colson    | Phillips          |
| Corbin    | Russell           |
| Hardeman  | Shofner           |
| Hudson    | Strauss           |

Tynan  
Vick

Wagonseller  
Weinert

Absent

Hazlewood      Moore  
Kelly of Tarrant      Nokes

Absent—Excused

Fuller

The following bill was then introduced, read first time and referred to the committee indicated:

By Senator Hudson:

S. B. No. 399, A bill to be entitled "An Act applicable to any city which owns a portion of a bridge over the Rio Grande which is situated within the United States of America purchased with the proceeds of bonds payable from the net revenues from the operation of such bridge and which has issued refunding bonds payable from such net revenues and reserving in the city the right to issue additional bonds payable from the same source and secured by the same revenues; providing that any such city is authorized to issue bonds to the extent and under conditions provided in the trust indenture securing its outstanding refunding bonds which additional bonds shall be payable from the same source, secured by the same revenues, and in the same manner, and shall be on a parity in all respects with said issue of refunding bonds; providing that such bonds may be issued for the purpose of repairing or improving the bridge, acquiring approaches thereto, and constructing buildings to be used in connection therewith, or for any such purposes; providing the method for the issuance of such bonds; enacting other provisions relating to the subject; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on Counties and County Boundaries.

#### Senate Resolution 128

Senator Hudson offered the following resolution:

Whereas, Honorable W. O. Shafer of Odessa, Texas, is a visitor in the Capitol today; and

Whereas, Mr. Shafer is a prominent citizen of the City of Odessa and of the State of Texas; and

Whereas, Mr. Shafer is the District Attorney of the 70th District; and

Whereas, The Senate of Texas would like to express its appreciation

of Mr. Shafer's public service; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Senate of Texas, that Mr. Shafer be extended the privileges of the floor for today.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

#### Senate Concurrent Resolution 41 on First Reading

Senator Vick moved that Senate Rule 114, and Section 5 of Article III of the State Constitution be suspended to permit his introducing at this time, a resolution, the provisions of which he explained.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—27

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| Aikin             | Martin      |
| Ashley            | McDonald    |
| Bell              | Moffett     |
| Bracewell         | Moore       |
| Bullock           | Nokes       |
| Carney            | Parkhouse   |
| Carter            | Russell     |
| Colson            | Shofner     |
| Corbin            | Strauss     |
| Hardeman          | Tynan       |
| Hudson            | Vick        |
| Kelley of Hidalgo | Wagonseller |
| Lane              | Weinert     |
| Lock              |             |

Absent

Hazlewood      Phillips  
Kelly of Tarrant

Absent—Excused

Fuller

The following resolution was then introduced, read first time and referred to the committee indicated:

S. C. R. No. 41, Granting H. C. Durham permission to sue the State.

Whereas, It is alleged that in the year 1949, on or about the fifth day of June the State of Texas and the State Highway Department of Texas by and through the negligent acts of their agents, servants and/or employees did cause a late 1947 model Hudson automobile belonging to H. C. Durham to be injured and damaged to a great extent, which said negligent acts are alleged to have occurred in front of his place of business at 1609 Franklin Avenue, Waco, McLennan County, Texas, where said automobile was parked at about 9:30 a. m.; immediately thereafter, Private Ernest M. Parsons, Company M,

143rd Infantry, 36th Division, Texas National Guard, operating a government vehicle, to-wit, an army jeep, negligently and carelessly, without keeping a proper lookout, without applying the brakes thereon, without slowing down, and without regard to the rights of said H. C. Durham, with great force and violence ran into and against said automobile belonging to H. C. Durham which automobile was standing parked in front of said H. C. Durham's place of business, injuring and damaging said automobile and particularly the grill, splash guards, bumper bars, bumper guards, license plate, grill supports, lower hood, grill molds, center molds, gaskets, oil seal, and radio thereon, besides other parts of said automobile which were bent, damaged, injured, and destroyed to such an extent that the same had to be repaired and was repaired and the repair bill thereon amounted to the sum of Two Hundred Seventy-Three Dollars and Twenty-Eight (\$273.28) Cents; and

Whereas, By reason of the aforesaid damages to said automobile it is alleged that the said H. C. Durham has been damaged in the sum of Two Hundred Seventy-Three Dollars and Twenty-Eight (\$273.28) Cents; and

Whereas, At the time of said accident caused aforesaid by the negligence of said defendants, its agents, servants and/or employees, said Private Ernest M. Parsons was an employee of the defendants, the State of Texas and the State Highway Department, in that he was a member of the Texas National Guard, and at the time of said accident aforesaid was acting in line of duty; and

Whereas, At the time and on the occasion in question the said Private Ernest M. Parsons was guilty of acts of omission and commission, each of which acting separately and concurrently with the other acts, constitute a negligence and which was the proximate cause of the injuries and damages to the automobile of the said H. C. Durham; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Senate of Texas, the House of Representatives concurring, that the said H. C. Durham be hereby granted permission to bring suit against the State of Texas and the Highway Department of the State of Texas in any Court of competent jurisdiction in McLennan County, Texas, in order to determine what damages, if any, and compensation, if any, he is entitled to re-

ceive by reason of such alleged acts of the State of Texas and the Highway Department of the State of Texas and their agents, servants and/or employees; and in case such suit be filed, service of citation or any other necessary process shall be had upon the Chairman of the State Highway Commission of Texas and the Attorney General of Texas, and that same shall have the same force and effect as made and provided in civil suits and that either of the parties to said suit shall have the right of appeal; and, be it further

Resolved, That the passage of this resolution shall not be construed as an admission of liability on the part of the State of Texas or the Highway Department of the State of Texas.

To Committee on State Affairs.

#### House Concurrent Resolution 46

The President laid before the Senate and directed the Secretary to read the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 46, Providing for acceptance by the 52nd Legislature of an oil portrait of Captain Audie Murphy, a native of Farmersville, Texas, to be hung in the State Capitol.

The resolution was read.

On motion of Senator Russell the resolution was considered immediately and was adopted.

#### Local and Uncontested Bill Calendar

The President announced that pursuant to provisions of S. C. R. No. 40 the time had arrived for the Local and Uncontested Bill Calendar.

#### Senate Bill 120 on Second Reading

The President laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 120, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Title 49, Chapter 2, Article 2613, Section 10, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, providing for the appointment of a State Forester to act as Director of the Texas Forest Service; prescribing the duties of said Director of the Texas Forest Service; providing for cooperation with the Federal Forest Service; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

**Senate Bill 120 on Third Reading**

Senator Lock moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 120 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

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| Aikin             | Martin      |
| Ashley            | McDonald    |
| Bell              | Moffett     |
| Bracewell         | Moore       |
| Bullock           | Nokes       |
| Carney            | Parkhouse   |
| Carter            | Phillips    |
| Colson            | Russell     |
| Corbin            | Shofner     |
| Hardeman          | Strauss     |
| Hazlewood         | Tynan       |
| Hudson            | Vick        |
| Kelley of Hidalgo | Wagonseller |
| Lane              | Weinert     |
| Lock              |             |

Absent

Kelly of Tarrant

Absent—Excused

Fuller

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed.

**House Bill 488 on Second Reading**

The President laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 488, A bill to be entitled "An Act regulating the taking of minnows in Baylor County; providing that nothing in this Act shall prohibit the transportation for personal use of two hundred (200) minnows or less from Baylor County to another county; and providing that nothing shall prohibit transportation of minnows from Baylor County to another county when said minnows have been raised in a minnow hatchery in this State; defining a minnow hatchery in this State; defining a minnow hatchery; providing a penalty; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

**House Bill 488 on Third Reading**

Senator Moffett moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 488 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

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| Aikin             | Martin      |
| Ashley            | McDonald    |
| Bell              | Moffett     |
| Bracewell         | Moore       |
| Bullock           | Nokes       |
| Carney            | Parkhouse   |
| Carter            | Phillips    |
| Colson            | Russell     |
| Corbin            | Shofner     |
| Hardeman          | Strauss     |
| Hazlewood         | Tynan       |
| Hudson            | Vick        |
| Kelley of Hidalgo | Wagonseller |
| Lane              | Weinert     |
| Lock              |             |

Absent

Kelly of Tarrant

Absent—Excused

Fuller

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed.

**Senate Bill 69 on Second Reading**

The President laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 69, A bill to be entitled "An Act regulating the taking and killing of deer in Bowie, Cass and Marion Counties; providing open and closed seasons; providing a penalty for violation of this Act; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

**Senate Bill 69 on Third Reading**

Senator Carney moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 69 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

## Yeas—29

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| Aikin             | Martin      |
| Ashley            | McDonald    |
| Bell              | Moffett     |
| Bracewell         | Moore       |
| Bullock           | Nokes       |
| Carney            | Parkhouse   |
| Carter            | Phillips    |
| Colson            | Russell     |
| Corbin            | Shofner     |
| Hardeman          | Strauss     |
| Hazlewood         | Tynan       |
| Hudson            | Vick        |
| Kelley of Hidalgo | Wagonseller |
| Lane              | Weinert     |
| Lock              |             |

## Absent

Kelly of Tarrant

## Absent—Excused

Fuller

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed.

## Senate Bill 186 on Second Reading

The President laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 186, A bill to be entitled "An Act making it unlawful to kill, take, trap or destroy coypu (nutria) in the waters of Caddo Lake and its tributaries in Harrison and Marion Counties; providing a penalty; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

## Senate Bill 186 on Third Reading

Senator Carney moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 186 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

## Yeas—30

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| Aikin     | Corbin            |
| Ashley    | Hardeman          |
| Bell      | Hazlewood         |
| Bracewell | Hudson            |
| Bullock   | Kelley of Hidalgo |
| Carney    | Kelly of Tarrant  |
| Carter    | Lane              |
| Colson    | Lock              |

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| Martin    | Russell     |
| McDonald  | Shofner     |
| Moffett   | Strauss     |
| Moore     | Tynan       |
| Nokes     | Vick        |
| Parkhouse | Wagonseller |
| Phillips  | Weinert     |

## Absent—Excused

Fuller

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed.

## Senate Bill 257 on Second Reading

The President laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 257, A bill to be entitled "An Act limiting the number of bream and perch that may be caught or taken from the waters of Caddo Lake and its tributaries in any one day; providing penalties for violation of this Act; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

## Senate Bill 257 on Third Reading

Senator Carney moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 257 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

## Yeas—30

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| Aikin             | Lock        |
| Ashley            | Martin      |
| Bell              | McDonald    |
| Bracewell         | Moffett     |
| Bullock           | Moore       |
| Carney            | Nokes       |
| Carter            | Parkhouse   |
| Colson            | Phillips    |
| Corbin            | Russell     |
| Hardeman          | Shofner     |
| Hazlewood         | Strauss     |
| Hudson            | Tynan       |
| Kelley of Hidalgo | Vick        |
| Kelly of Tarrant  | Wagonseller |
| Lane              | Weinert     |

## Absent—Excused

Fuller

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

## Yeas—30

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| Aikin             | Lock        |
| Ashley            | Martin      |
| Bell              | McDonald    |
| Bracewell         | Moffett     |
| Bullock           | Moore       |
| Carney            | Nokes       |
| Carter            | Parkhouse   |
| Colson            | Phillips    |
| Corbin            | Russell     |
| Hardeman          | Shofner     |
| Hazlewood         | Strauss     |
| Hudson            | Tynan       |
| Kelley of Hidalgo | Vick        |
| Kelly of Tarrant  | Wagonseller |
| Lane              | Weinert     |

## Absent—Excused

Fuller

## Senate Bill 258 on Second Reading

The President laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 258, A bill to be entitled "An Act making it unlawful to take or possess any alligator or alligators in any portion of Marion County; providing a penalty for violation of this Act; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

## Senate Bill 258 on Third Reading

Senator Carney moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 258 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

## Yeas—30

|                   |             |
|-------------------|-------------|
| Aikin             | Lock        |
| Ashley            | Martin      |
| Bell              | McDonald    |
| Bracewell         | Moffett     |
| Bullock           | Moore       |
| Carney            | Nokes       |
| Carter            | Parkhouse   |
| Colson            | Phillips    |
| Corbin            | Russell     |
| Hardeman          | Shofner     |
| Hazlewood         | Strauss     |
| Hudson            | Tynan       |
| Kelley of Hidalgo | Vick        |
| Kelly of Tarrant  | Wagonseller |
| Lane              | Weinert     |

## Absent—Excused

Fuller

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

## Yeas—30

|                   |             |
|-------------------|-------------|
| Aikin             | Lock        |
| Ashley            | Martin      |
| Bell              | McDonald    |
| Bracewell         | Moffett     |
| Bullock           | Moore       |
| Carney            | Nokes       |
| Carter            | Parkhouse   |
| Colson            | Phillips    |
| Corbin            | Russell     |
| Hardeman          | Shofner     |
| Hazlewood         | Strauss     |
| Hudson            | Tynan       |
| Kelley of Hidalgo | Vick        |
| Kelly of Tarrant  | Wagonseller |
| Lane              | Weinert     |

## Absent—Excused

Fuller

## Senate Bill 318 on Second Reading

The President laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 318, A bill to be entitled "An Act regulating the taking and killing of deer in Bowie, Cass, Harrison and Marion Counties; providing open and closed seasons; regulating the use of firearms in Marion County; providing penalties for violation of this Act; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

## Senate Bill 318 on Third Reading

Senator Carney moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 318 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

## Yeas—30

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| Aikin     | Carter    |
| Ashley    | Colson    |
| Bell      | Corbin    |
| Bracewell | Hardeman  |
| Bullock   | Hazlewood |
| Carney    | Hudson    |

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| Kelley of Hidalgo | Parkhouse   |
| Kelly of Tarrant  | Phillips    |
| Lane              | Russell     |
| Lock              | Shofner     |
| Martin            | Strauss     |
| McDonald          | Tynan       |
| Moffett           | Vick        |
| Moore             | Wagonseller |
| Nokes             | Weinert     |

Absent—Excused

Fuller

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

|                   |             |
|-------------------|-------------|
| Aikin             | Lock        |
| Ashley            | Martin      |
| Bell              | McDonald    |
| Bracewell         | Moffett     |
| Bullock           | Moore       |
| Carney            | Nokes       |
| Carter            | Parkhouse   |
| Colson            | Phillips    |
| Corbin            | Russell     |
| Hardeman          | Shofner     |
| Hazlewood         | Strauss     |
| Hudson            | Tynan       |
| Kelley of Hidalgo | Vick        |
| Kelly of Tarrant  | Wagonseller |
| Lane              | Weinert     |

Absent—Excused

Fuller

**House Bill 26 on Second Reading**

The President laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 26, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that authority is conferred on Bexar County to adopt a 'Home Rule Charter' in accordance with the provisions of Section 3 of Article IX of the Constitution of the State of Texas by a favoring vote of the resident qualified electors of said county; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

**House Bill 26 on Third Reading**

Senator Tynan moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 26 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

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| Aikin             | Lock        |
| Ashley            | Martin      |
| Bell              | McDonald    |
| Bracewell         | Moffett     |
| Bullock           | Moore       |
| Carney            | Nokes       |
| Carter            | Parkhouse   |
| Colson            | Phillips    |
| Corbin            | Russell     |
| Hardeman          | Shofner     |
| Hazlewood         | Strauss     |
| Hudson            | Tynan       |
| Kelley of Hidalgo | Vick        |
| Kelly of Tarrant  | Wagonseller |
| Lane              | Weinert     |

Absent—Excused

Fuller

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

|                   |             |
|-------------------|-------------|
| Aikin             | Lock        |
| Ashley            | Martin      |
| Bell              | McDonald    |
| Bracewell         | Moffett     |
| Bullock           | Moore       |
| Carney            | Nokes       |
| Carter            | Parkhouse   |
| Colson            | Phillips    |
| Corbin            | Russell     |
| Hardeman          | Shofner     |
| Hazlewood         | Strauss     |
| Hudson            | Tynan       |
| Kelley of Hidalgo | Vick        |
| Kelly of Tarrant  | Wagonseller |
| Lane              | Weinert     |

Absent—Excused

Fuller

**House Bill 273 on Second Reading**

The President laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 273, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 6243f of Chapter 2, Title 109, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, as adopted in 1941, 47th Legislature, page 134, Chapter 105, relating to pensions for policemen, firemen and fire alarm operators in cities having population of two hundred thousand (200,000) to two hundred ninety-three thousand (293,000);



providing for a Board of Trustees; the powers and duties of the board, etc.; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

#### House Bill 273 on Third Reading

Senator Tynan moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 273 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

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|-------------------|-------------|
| Aikin             | Lock        |
| Ashley            | Martin      |
| Bell              | McDonald    |
| Bracewell         | Moffett     |
| Bullock           | Moore       |
| Carney            | Nokes       |
| Carter            | Parkhouse   |
| Colson            | Phillips    |
| Corbin            | Russell     |
| Hardeman          | Shofner     |
| Hazlewood         | Strauss     |
| Hudson            | Tynan       |
| Kelley of Hidalgo | Vick        |
| Kelly of Tarrant  | Wagonseller |
| Lane              | Weinert     |

Absent—Excused

Fuller

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

|                   |             |
|-------------------|-------------|
| Aikin             | Lock        |
| Ashley            | Martin      |
| Bell              | McDonald    |
| Bracewell         | Moffett     |
| Bullock           | Moore       |
| Carney            | Nokes       |
| Carter            | Parkhouse   |
| Colson            | Phillips    |
| Corbin            | Russell     |
| Hardeman          | Shofner     |
| Hazlewood         | Strauss     |
| Hudson            | Tynan       |
| Kelley of Hidalgo | Vick        |
| Kelly of Tarrant  | Wagonseller |
| Lane              | Weinert     |

Absent—Excused

Fuller

#### Committee Substitute Senate Bill 18 on Second Reading

The President laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

C. S. S. B. No. 18, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 5541, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, same being an Act of February 5, 1841, General Laws, Volume 2, page 627, relating to the presumption of death after the absence of seven years and declaring that no person delivering the estate of a presumably dead person under order of a court of competent jurisdiction shall be liable therefor, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

#### Committee Substitute Senate Bill 18 on Third Reading

Senator McDonald moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that C. S. S. B. No. 18 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

|                   |             |
|-------------------|-------------|
| Aikin             | Lock        |
| Ashley            | Martin      |
| Bell              | McDonald    |
| Bracewell         | Moffett     |
| Bullock           | Moore       |
| Carney            | Nokes       |
| Carter            | Parkhouse   |
| Colson            | Phillips    |
| Corbin            | Russell     |
| Hardeman          | Shofner     |
| Hazlewood         | Strauss     |
| Hudson            | Tynan       |
| Kelley of Hidalgo | Vick        |
| Kelly of Tarrant  | Wagonseller |
| Lane              | Weinert     |

Absent—Excused

Fuller

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

|        |           |
|--------|-----------|
| Aikin  | Bell      |
| Ashley | Bracewell |

|                   |             |
|-------------------|-------------|
| Bullock           | McDonald    |
| Carney            | Moffett     |
| Carter            | Moore       |
| Colson            | Nokes       |
| Corbin            | Parkhouse   |
| Hardeman          | Phillips    |
| Hazlewood         | Russell     |
| Hudson            | Shofner     |
| Kelley of Hidalgo | Strauss     |
| Kelly of Tarrant  | Tynan       |
| Lane              | Vick        |
| Lock              | Wagonseller |
| Martin            | Weinert     |

Absent—Excused

Fuller

**Senate Bill 372 on Second Reading**

The President laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 372, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 691, Title 20, Chapter 7, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925; providing that the Board for Texas State Hospitals and Special Schools is authorized to employ a superintendent for each institution under its control and management; providing for the qualifications required of each superintendent; providing that the superintendent of each institution under the control and management of the Board is an employee of the Board and may be removed at the Board's discretion; repealing all laws in conflict; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

**Senate Bill 372 on Third Reading**

Senator McDonald moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 372 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

|           |                   |
|-----------|-------------------|
| Aikin     | Hudson            |
| Ashley    | Kelley of Hidalgo |
| Bell      | Kelly of Tarrant  |
| Bracewell | Lane              |
| Bullock   | Lock              |
| Carney    | Martin            |
| Carter    | McDonald          |
| Colson    | Moffett           |
| Corbin    | Moore             |
| Hardeman  | Nokes             |
| Hazlewood | Parkhouse         |

|          |             |
|----------|-------------|
| Phillips | Tynan       |
| Russell  | Vick        |
| Shofner  | Wagonseller |
| Strauss  | Weinert     |

Absent—Excused

Fuller

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

|                   |             |
|-------------------|-------------|
| Aikin             | Lock        |
| Ashley            | Martin      |
| Bell              | McDonald    |
| Bracewell         | Moffett     |
| Bullock           | Moore       |
| Carney            | Nokes       |
| Carter            | Parkhouse   |
| Colson            | Phillips    |
| Corbin            | Russell     |
| Hardeman          | Shofner     |
| Hazlewood         | Strauss     |
| Hudson            | Tynan       |
| Kelley of Hidalgo | Vick        |
| Kelly of Tarrant  | Wagonseller |
| Lane              | Weinert     |

Absent—Excused

Fuller

**House Bill 222 on Second Reading**

The President laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 222, A bill to be entitled "An Act regulating fishing in Lake Baird, Callahan County, Texas, providing a penalty for violation of this Act; containing saving and repealing clauses, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

**House Bill 222 on Third Reading**

Senator Bullock moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 222 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

|           |         |
|-----------|---------|
| Aikin     | Bullock |
| Ashley    | Carney  |
| Bell      | Carter  |
| Bracewell | Colson  |

|                   |              |
|-------------------|--------------|
| Corbin            | Moore        |
| Hardeman          | Nokes        |
| Hazlewood         | Parkhouse    |
| Hudson            | Phillips     |
| Kelley of Hidalgo | Russell      |
| Kelly of Tarrant  | Shofner      |
| Lane              | Strauss      |
| Lock              | Tynan        |
| Martin            | Vick         |
| McDonald          | Wagon seller |
| Moffett           | Weinert      |

Absent—Excused

Fuller

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed.

#### House Bill 71 on Second Reading

The President laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 71, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the County Court at Law of Scurry County, Texas; transferring cases thereto and defining jurisdiction of said Court; limiting amount from which appeals may be taken to the Court of Civil Appeals; prescribing the terms of said Court; prescribing the qualifications of the Judge thereof; etc.; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Senator Bullock offered the following committee amendment to the bill:

Amend H. B. No. 71 by striking out Section 25 and renumbering the sections that follow.

The committee amendment was adopted.

The bill, as amended, was passed to third reading.

#### House Bill 71 on Third Reading

Senator Bullock moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 71 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

|        |           |
|--------|-----------|
| Aikin  | Bell      |
| Ashley | Bracewell |

|                   |              |
|-------------------|--------------|
| Bullock           | McDonald     |
| Carney            | Moffett      |
| Carter            | Moore        |
| Colson            | Nokes        |
| Corbin            | Parkhouse    |
| Hardeman          | Phillips     |
| Hazlewood         | Russell      |
| Hudson            | Shofner      |
| Kelley of Hidalgo | Strauss      |
| Kelly of Tarrant  | Tynan        |
| Lane              | Vick         |
| Lock              | Wagon seller |
| Martin            | Weinert      |

Absent—Excused

Fuller

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

|                   |              |
|-------------------|--------------|
| Aikin             | Lock         |
| Ashley            | Martin       |
| Bell              | McDonald     |
| Bracewell         | Moffett      |
| Bullock           | Moore        |
| Carney            | Nokes        |
| Carter            | Parkhouse    |
| Colson            | Phillips     |
| Corbin            | Russell      |
| Hardeman          | Shofner      |
| Hazlewood         | Strauss      |
| Hudson            | Tynan        |
| Kelley of Hidalgo | Vick         |
| Kelly of Tarrant  | Wagon seller |
| Lane              | Weinert      |

Absent—Excused

Fuller

#### Senate Bill 233 on Second Reading

The President laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 233, A bill to be entitled "An Act regulating the use of trotlines for taking fish from the waters of Mitchell County; prohibiting the use of trotlines with more than twenty-five (25) hooks; requiring trotlines to be marked with a metal identification tag bearing the owner's name and address; prescribing penalties for violation of this Act; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

#### Senate Bill 233 on Third Reading

Senator Bullock moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to

be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 233 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

## Yeas—30

|                   |             |
|-------------------|-------------|
| Aikin             | Lock        |
| Ashley            | Martin      |
| Bell              | McDonald    |
| Bracewell         | Moffett     |
| Bullock           | Moore       |
| Carney            | Nokes       |
| Carter            | Parkhouse   |
| Colson            | Phillips    |
| Corbin            | Russell     |
| Hardeman          | Shofner     |
| Hazlewood         | Strauss     |
| Hudson            | Tynan       |
| Kelley of Hidalgo | Vick        |
| Kelly of Tarrant  | Wagonseller |
| Lane              | Weinert     |

## Absent—Excused

Fuller

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

## Yeas—30

|                   |             |
|-------------------|-------------|
| Aikin             | Lock        |
| Ashley            | Martin      |
| Bell              | McDonald    |
| Bracewell         | Moffett     |
| Bullock           | Moore       |
| Carney            | Nokes       |
| Carter            | Parkhouse   |
| Colson            | Phillips    |
| Corbin            | Russell     |
| Hardeman          | Shofner     |
| Hazlewood         | Strauss     |
| Hudson            | Tynan       |
| Kelley of Hidalgo | Vick        |
| Kelly of Tarrant  | Wagonseller |
| Lane              | Weinert     |

## Absent—Excused

Fuller

## Senate Bill 360 on Second Reading

The President laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 360, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating a Conservation District under Article XVI, Section 59, of the Constitution, comprising the territory contained within city of Roby of Fisher County, Texas, to be

known as Fisher County Water Authority, for the purpose of providing a source of water supply for municipal, domestic and industrial use and processing and transporting the same, etc.; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

## Senate Bill 360 on Third Reading

Senator Bullock moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 360 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

## Yeas—30

|                   |             |
|-------------------|-------------|
| Aikin             | Lock        |
| Ashley            | Martin      |
| Bell              | McDonald    |
| Bracewell         | Moffett     |
| Bullock           | Moore       |
| Carney            | Nokes       |
| Carter            | Parkhouse   |
| Colson            | Phillips    |
| Corbin            | Russell     |
| Hardeman          | Shofner     |
| Hazlewood         | Strauss     |
| Hudson            | Tynan       |
| Kelley of Hidalgo | Vick        |
| Kelly of Tarrant  | Wagonseller |
| Lane              | Weinert     |

## Absent—Excused

Fuller

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

## Yeas—30

|                   |             |
|-------------------|-------------|
| Aikin             | Lock        |
| Ashley            | Martin      |
| Bell              | McDonald    |
| Bracewell         | Moffett     |
| Bullock           | Moore       |
| Carney            | Nokes       |
| Carter            | Parkhouse   |
| Colson            | Phillips    |
| Corbin            | Russell     |
| Hardeman          | Shofner     |
| Hazlewood         | Strauss     |
| Hudson            | Tynan       |
| Kelley of Hidalgo | Vick        |
| Kelly of Tarrant  | Wagonseller |
| Lane              | Weinert     |

## Absent—Excused

Fuller

(Senator Aikin in the Chair.)

## Senate Bill 9 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 9, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 7335a of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, by adding a new Article to be known as Article 7335b, allowing Cities and Towns of this State to enter into contracts with an Attorney of this State for the collection of delinquent taxes, and to receive the same compensation as now allowed attorneys under contract for such purposes with the State and County; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

## Senate Bill 9 on Third Reading

Senator Hudson moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 9 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

## Yeas—30

|                   |             |
|-------------------|-------------|
| Aikin             | Lock        |
| Ashley            | Martin      |
| Bell              | McDonald    |
| Bracewell         | Moffett     |
| Bullock           | Moore       |
| Carney            | Nokes       |
| Carter            | Parkhouse   |
| Colson            | Phillips    |
| Corbin            | Russell     |
| Hardeman          | Shofner     |
| Hazlewood         | Strauss     |
| Hudson            | Tynan       |
| Kelley of Hidalgo | Vick        |
| Kelly of Tarrant  | Wagonseller |
| Lane              | Weinert     |

## Absent—Excused

Fuller

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

## Yeas—30

|                   |             |
|-------------------|-------------|
| Aikin             | Lock        |
| Ashley            | Martin      |
| Bell              | McDonald    |
| Bracewell         | Moffett     |
| Bullock           | Moore       |
| Carney            | Nokes       |
| Carter            | Parkhouse   |
| Colson            | Phillips    |
| Corbin            | Russell     |
| Hardeman          | Shofner     |
| Hazlewood         | Strauss     |
| Hudson            | Tynan       |
| Kelley of Hidalgo | Vick        |
| Kelly of Tarrant  | Wagonseller |
| Lane              | Weinert     |

## Absent—Excused

Fuller

## Senate Bill 227 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 227, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Title 82 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended, by adding a new article thereto to be known as Article 5139b providing for county juvenile boards in certain counties; providing for compensation; providing for severability; providing that this Act shall be cumulative; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

## Senate Bill 227 on Third Reading

Senator Hudson moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 227 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

## Yeas—30

|                   |                  |
|-------------------|------------------|
| Aikin             | Kelly of Tarrant |
| Ashley            | Lane             |
| Bell              | Lock             |
| Bracewell         | Martin           |
| Bullock           | McDonald         |
| Carney            | Moffett          |
| Carter            | Moore            |
| Colson            | Nokes            |
| Corbin            | Parkhouse        |
| Hardeman          | Phillips         |
| Hazlewood         | Russell          |
| Hudson            | Shofner          |
| Kelley of Hidalgo | Strauss          |

Tynan  
Vick

Wagonseller  
Weinert

Absent—Excused

Fuller

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

|                   |             |
|-------------------|-------------|
| Aikin             | Lock        |
| Ashley            | Martin      |
| Bell              | McDonald    |
| Bracewell         | Moffett     |
| Bullock           | Moore       |
| Carney            | Nokes       |
| Carter            | Parkhouse   |
| Colson            | Phillips    |
| Corbin            | Russell     |
| Hardeman          | Shofner     |
| Hazlewood         | Strauss     |
| Hudson            | Tynan       |
| Kelley of Hidalgo | Vick        |
| Kelly of Tarrant  | Wagonseller |
| Lane              | Weinert     |

Absent—Excused

Fuller

#### House Bill 199 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 199, A bill to be entitled "An Act regulating the taking of fish in Houston County, Texas, with exception; providing a penalty; repealing all laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

#### House Bill 199 on Third Reading

Senator Colson moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 199 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

|           |           |
|-----------|-----------|
| Aikin     | Carter    |
| Ashley    | Colson    |
| Bell      | Corbin    |
| Bracewell | Hardeman  |
| Bullock   | Hazlewood |
| Carney    | Hudson    |

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|-------------------|-------------|
| Kelley of Hidalgo | Parkhouse   |
| Kelly of Tarrant  | Phillips    |
| Lane              | Russell     |
| Lock              | Shofner     |
| Martin            | Strauss     |
| McDonald          | Tynan       |
| Moffett           | Vick        |
| Moore             | Wagonseller |
| Nokes             | Weinert     |

Absent—Excused

Fuller

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

|                   |             |
|-------------------|-------------|
| Aikin             | Lock        |
| Ashley            | Martin      |
| Bell              | McDonald    |
| Bracewell         | Moffett     |
| Bullock           | Moore       |
| Carney            | Nokes       |
| Carter            | Parkhouse   |
| Colson            | Phillips    |
| Corbin            | Russell     |
| Hardeman          | Shofner     |
| Hazlewood         | Strauss     |
| Hudson            | Tynan       |
| Kelley of Hidalgo | Vick        |
| Kelly of Tarrant  | Wagonseller |
| Lane              | Weinert     |

Absent—Excused

Fuller

#### Senate Bill 224 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 224, A bill to be entitled "An Act changing the name of San Jacinto River Conservation and Reclamation District to San Jacinto River Authority; making all laws and agreements heretofore or hereafter enacted applicable under new name; providing that whenever such name or reference of name appears in State statutes, or amendments thereto, or in any Acts of any Legislature, or in any court decision, shall mean and apply to the new name; making all grants of State ad valorem taxes, and benefits thereunder, heretofore made, applicable under new name; providing that organization, authority, functions and powers of such governmental agency shall not be affected by this Act; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

#### Senate Bill 224 on Third Reading

Senator Colson moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 224 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

##### Yeas—30

|                   |             |
|-------------------|-------------|
| Aikin             | Lock        |
| Ashley            | Martin      |
| Bell              | McDonald    |
| Bracewell         | Moffett     |
| Bullock           | Moore       |
| Carney            | Nokes       |
| Carter            | Parkhouse   |
| Colson            | Phillips    |
| Corbin            | Russell     |
| Hardeman          | Shofner     |
| Hazlewood         | Strauss     |
| Hudson            | Tynan       |
| Kelley of Hidalgo | Vick        |
| Kelly of Tarrant  | Wagonseller |
| Lane              | Weinert     |

##### Absent—Excused

Fuller

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

##### Yeas—30

|                   |             |
|-------------------|-------------|
| Aikin             | Lock        |
| Ashley            | Martin      |
| Bell              | McDonald    |
| Bracewell         | Moffett     |
| Bullock           | Moore       |
| Carney            | Nokes       |
| Carter            | Parkhouse   |
| Colson            | Phillips    |
| Corbin            | Russell     |
| Hardeman          | Shofner     |
| Hazlewood         | Strauss     |
| Hudson            | Tynan       |
| Kelley of Hidalgo | Vick        |
| Kelly of Tarrant  | Wagonseller |
| Lane              | Weinert     |

##### Absent—Excused

Fuller

#### Senate Bill 284 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 284, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the governing body of any city or town and the board of trustees of any independent school district, which city or town and school district overlap one another, to cooperate with one another and jointly purchase, construct, or otherwise acquire, and equip a building, including the purchase of a site, to be used as an auditorium, etc.; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Senator Colson offered the following committee amendment to the bill:

Amend S. B. No. 284 by striking out Section 2 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"Sec. 2. The Governing Body of such city or town and the Board of Trustees of such School District shall adopt rules and regulations governing the control and use of said building."

The committee amendment was adopted.

Senator Colson offered the following committee amendment to the bill:

Amend the caption of Senate Bill No. 284 to conform to the body of the bill.

The committee amendment was adopted.

The bill, as amended, was passed to engrossment.

#### Senate Bill 284 on Third Reading

Senator Colson moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 284 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

##### Yeas—30

|                   |                  |
|-------------------|------------------|
| Aikin             | Kelly of Tarrant |
| Ashley            | Lane             |
| Bell              | Lock             |
| Bracewell         | Martin           |
| Bullock           | McDonald         |
| Carney            | Moffett          |
| Carter            | Moore            |
| Colson            | Nokes            |
| Corbin            | Parkhouse        |
| Hardeman          | Phillips         |
| Hazlewood         | Russell          |
| Hudson            | Shofner          |
| Kelley of Hidalgo | Strauss          |

Tynan  
Vick

Wagonseller  
Weinert

Absent—Excused

Fuller

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

|                   |             |
|-------------------|-------------|
| Aikin             | Lock        |
| Ashley            | Martin      |
| Bell              | McDonald    |
| Bracewell         | Moffett     |
| Bullock           | Moore       |
| Carney            | Nokes       |
| Carter            | Parkhouse   |
| Colson            | Phillips    |
| Corbin            | Russell     |
| Hardeman          | Shofner     |
| Hazlewood         | Strauss     |
| Hudson            | Tynan       |
| Kelley of Hidalgo | Vick        |
| Kelly of Tarrant  | Wagonseller |
| Lane              | Weinert     |

Absent—Excused

Fuller

#### House Bill 609 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 609, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission of Texas to enter into cooperative agreements with the United States for the protection and management of wildlife resources on certain National Forest lands in Texas situated in Houston County and to restock and protect same; authorizing the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission to close hunting and fishing therein, to prescribe the number and size of animals and fish to be taken and to provide conditions under which same may be taken; prescribing penalty for violations of rules and regulations promulgated by said Commission and for other purposes and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

#### House Bill 609 on Third Reading

Senator Colson moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to

be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 609 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

|                   |             |
|-------------------|-------------|
| Aikin             | Lock        |
| Ashley            | Martin      |
| Bell              | McDonald    |
| Bracewell         | Moffett     |
| Bullock           | Moore       |
| Carney            | Nokes       |
| Carter            | Parkhouse   |
| Colson            | Phillips    |
| Corbin            | Russell     |
| Hardeman          | Shofner     |
| Hazlewood         | Strauss     |
| Hudson            | Tynan       |
| Kelley of Hidalgo | Vick        |
| Kelly of Tarrant  | Wagonseller |
| Lane              | Weinert     |

Absent—Excused

Fuller

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

|                   |             |
|-------------------|-------------|
| Aikin             | Lock        |
| Ashley            | Martin      |
| Bell              | McDonald    |
| Bracewell         | Moffett     |
| Bullock           | Moore       |
| Carney            | Nokes       |
| Carter            | Parkhouse   |
| Colson            | Phillips    |
| Corbin            | Russell     |
| Hardeman          | Shofner     |
| Hazlewood         | Strauss     |
| Hudson            | Tynan       |
| Kelley of Hidalgo | Vick        |
| Kelly of Tarrant  | Wagonseller |
| Lane              | Weinert     |

Absent—Excused

Fuller

#### Senate Bill 20 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 20, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 2943 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, 1925, as amended by the Acts of 1945, 49th Legislature, page 128, Chapter 87, relating to the pay of



judges and clerks of general and special elections; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

#### Senate Bill 20 on Third Reading

Senator Carter moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 20 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

|                   |             |
|-------------------|-------------|
| Aikin             | Lock        |
| Ashley            | Martin      |
| Bell              | McDonald    |
| Bracewell         | Moffett     |
| Bullock           | Moore       |
| Carney            | Nokes       |
| Carter            | Parkhouse   |
| Colson            | Phillips    |
| Corbin            | Russell     |
| Hardeman          | Shofner     |
| Hazlewood         | Strauss     |
| Hudson            | Tynan       |
| Kelley of Hidalgo | Vick        |
| Kelly of Tarrant  | Wagonseller |
| Lane              | Weinert     |

Absent—Excused

Fuller

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

|                   |             |
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| Aikin             | Lock        |
| Ashley            | Martin      |
| Bell              | McDonald    |
| Bracewell         | Moffett     |
| Bullock           | Moore       |
| Carney            | Nokes       |
| Carter            | Parkhouse   |
| Colson            | Phillips    |
| Corbin            | Russell     |
| Hardeman          | Shofner     |
| Hazlewood         | Strauss     |
| Hudson            | Tynan       |
| Kelley of Hidalgo | Vick        |
| Kelly of Tarrant  | Wagonseller |
| Lane              | Weinert     |

Absent—Excused

Fuller

#### Senate Bill 306 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 306, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 4, Chapter 502, Acts Regular Session, 51st Legislature, so as to authorize the pledging of unused revenues from income-producing buildings for the construction of additions to said buildings or the construction of any other buildings and the purchase of the necessary sites therefor and providing that any subsequent issue of revenue bonds or notes shall be inferior to any outstanding revenue bonds or notes; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

#### Senate Bill 306 on Third Reading

Senator Hardeman moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 306 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

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| Aikin             | Lock        |
| Ashley            | Martin      |
| Bell              | McDonald    |
| Bracewell         | Moffett     |
| Bullock           | Moore       |
| Carney            | Nokes       |
| Carter            | Parkhouse   |
| Colson            | Phillips    |
| Corbin            | Russell     |
| Hardeman          | Shofner     |
| Hazlewood         | Strauss     |
| Hudson            | Tynan       |
| Kelley of Hidalgo | Vick        |
| Kelly of Tarrant  | Wagonseller |
| Lane              | Weinert     |

Absent—Excused

Fuller

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

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| Aikin  | Bracewell |
| Ashley | Bullock   |
| Bell   | Carney    |

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| Carter            | Moffett     |
| Colson            | Moore       |
| Corbin            | Nokes       |
| Hardeman          | Parkhouse   |
| Hazlewood         | Phillips    |
| Hudson            | Russell     |
| Kelley of Hidalgo | Shofner     |
| Kelly of Tarrant  | Strauss     |
| Lane              | Tynan       |
| Lock              | Vick        |
| Martin            | Wagonseller |
| McDonald          | Weinert     |

Absent—Excused

Fuller

**Senate Bill 146 on Second Reading**

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 146, A bill to be entitled "An Act re-enacting and amending House Bill 1047, Acts of the Forty-seventh Legislature, Regular Session, 1941, Chapter 637, page 1405 (Article 5421i, Vernon's Civil Statutes), so as to clarify the requirements for payment of delay rentals and royalties during the period that the primary term of any oil, gas, or mineral lease heretofore or hereafter issued by the Commissioner of the General Land Office is suspended because the lease is involved in litigation relating to the validity of the lease or to the authority of the Commissioner of the General Land Office to issue the lease; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Senator Hardeman offered the following committee amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate Bill 146 by adding to Section 1 thereof the following:

"Such rentals paid during the litigation period shall be held in suspense and returned to the lessee in the event the State is unsuccessful in any such litigation."

The committee amendment was adopted.

On motion of Senator Hardeman and by unanimous consent, the caption was amended to conform to the body of the bill as amended.

The bill, as amended, was passed to engrossment.

**Senate Bill 146 on Third Reading**

Senator Hardeman moved that the

constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 146 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

|                   |             |
|-------------------|-------------|
| Aikin             | Lock        |
| Ashley            | Martin      |
| Bell              | McDonald    |
| Bracewell         | Moffett     |
| Bullock           | Moore       |
| Carney            | Nokes       |
| Carter            | Parkhouse   |
| Colson            | Phillips    |
| Corbin            | Russell     |
| Hardeman          | Shofner     |
| Hazlewood         | Strauss     |
| Hudson            | Tynan       |
| Kelley of Hidalgo | Vick        |
| Kelly of Tarrant  | Wagonseller |
| Lane              | Weinert     |

Absent—Excused

Fuller

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

|                   |             |
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| Aikin             | Lock        |
| Ashley            | Martin      |
| Bell              | McDonald    |
| Bracewell         | Moffett     |
| Bullock           | Moore       |
| Carney            | Nokes       |
| Carter            | Parkhouse   |
| Colson            | Phillips    |
| Corbin            | Russell     |
| Hardeman          | Shofner     |
| Hazlewood         | Strauss     |
| Hudson            | Tynan       |
| Kelley of Hidalgo | Vick        |
| Kelly of Tarrant  | Wagonseller |
| Lane              | Weinert     |

Absent—Excused

Fuller

**Senate Bill 38 on Second Reading**

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 38, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 1 of Acts of 1947, 50th Legislature, page 1005, Chapter 424, (Section 1a of Article 46a, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas),

prescribing certain facts relating to petitioner and child to be included in petitions for the adoption of a minor child, etc.; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Senator Kelly of Tarrant offered the following committee amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate Bill No. 38 by striking out all below the enacting clause and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

Section 1. That Section 1 of Acts of 1947, 50th Legislature, page 1005, Chapter 424, (Section 1a of Article 46a, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas), be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"Section 1a. Every petition for leave to adopt a minor child shall set forth among the facts relative to petitioner and child the following information: (1) the name, race, and age of each petitioner; (2) the residence and present address of petitioner; (3) the name of the child as it appears on the birth certificate and the name to be given the child through the adoption; (4) the sex, race, birth date, and birthplace of the child sought to be adopted; (5) the date on or about which the minor child was placed in the home of the petitioner; (6) the names, residences, and/or street addresses of the natural parents or if the names and addresses of the natural parents are unknown to the petitioner, the petition should so state; (7) what written consent papers have been obtained from the natural parents and if none obtained, then specify which exception to the necessity for such consent is applicable; (8) the relationship between the petitioner and the child; and (9) whether waiver of six months residence in the home of the petitioner is required, if so, the reason for requesting the waiver of the six-month period."

"Section 1b. Upon filing and docketing of the petition the Clerk of the Court shall mail a certified copy of the same to the Executive Director of the State Department of Public Welfare and shall note upon the docket the date of the mailing."

Section 2. That Section 6 of Acts of 1931, 42nd Legislature, page 300, Chapter 177, as amended by Acts of 1937, 45th Legislature, page 1324, Chapter 490, Section 1 (Section 6 of Article 46a, Revised Civil Statutes of

Texas), be amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 6. Except as otherwise provided in this Section, no adoption shall be permitted except with the written consent of the living parents of the child; provided, however, that if a living parent or parents shall voluntarily abandon and desert a child sought to be adopted, for a period of two (2) years, and shall have left such child to the care, custody, control and management of other persons, or if such parent or parents shall have not contributed substantially to the support of such child during such period of two (2) years commensurate with his financial ability, then, in either event it shall not be necessary to obtain the written consent of the living parent or parents in such default, and in such cases adoption shall be permitted on the written consent of the Judge of the Juvenile Court of the County of such child's residence, or if there be no Juvenile Court, then on the written consent of the Judge of the County Court of the County of such child's residence.

"In a case of a child fourteen (14) years of age or over, the consent of such child also shall be required and must be given in writing in the presence of the Court.

"Consent shall not be required of parents whose parental rights have been terminated by order of the Juvenile Court or other Court of competent jurisdiction.

"In case of a child not born in lawful wedlock the consent of the father shall not be necessary, and the consent of the natural mother, regardless of her age, shall suffice.

"In the case of a child placed by its parents in a child-placing agency or institution licensed by the State Department of Public Welfare to place children for adoption, it shall be sufficient for the living parents to consent in writing that such agency or institution place such child for adoption, and no further consent shall be required of such living parent."

Section 3. That Section 9 of Acts of 1931, 42nd Legislature, page 300, Chapter 177, (Section 9 of Article 46a, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas), be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"Section 9. When a minor child is adopted in accordance with the provisions of this Article, all legal relationship and all rights and duties between such child and its natural

parents shall cease and determine, and such child shall thereafter be deemed and held to be for every purpose the child of its parent or parents by adoption as fully as though naturally born to them in lawful wedlock. Said child shall be entitled to proper education, support, maintenance, nurture and care from said parent or parents by adoption, and said parent or parents by adoption shall be entitled to the services, wages, control, custody and company of said adopted child, all as if said child were their own natural child. For purposes of inheritance under the laws of descent and distribution such adopted child shall be regarded as the child of the parent or parents by adoption, such adopted child and its descendants inheriting from and through the parent or parents by adoption and their kin the same as if such child were the natural legitimate child of such parent or parents by adoption, and such parent or parents by adoption and their kin inheriting from and through such adopted child the same as if such child were the natural legitimate child of such parent or parents by adoption. The natural parent or parents of such child and their kin shall not inherit from nor through said child, and said child shall not inherit from nor through its natural parent or parents. Nothing herein shall prevent any one from disposing of his property by will according to law. Such adopted child shall be regarded as a child of the parent or parents by adoption for all other purposes as well, except that where a deed, will, or other instrument uses words clearly intended to exclude children by adoption, such adopted child shall not be included in such class. The legal adoption of a child according to the laws of another State of the United States, residing in the State of Texas, shall be, in all respects, valid and binding as if the adoption had occurred in the State of Texas, insofar as the effects of the adoption and the right of inheritance may be concerned as provided in this Act."

Section 4. That Section 1 of Chapter 39 of Acts of 1934, 43rd Legislature, 2nd called Session, page 93, as amended by Section 2 of Chapter 490 of Acts of 1937, 45th Legislature, page 1324, and further amended by Section 2 of Chapter 434 of Acts of 1947, 50th Legislature, page 1016, (Article 46b, Revised Civil Statutes of

Texas), be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"All adoption papers which were signed by an adopting parent or parents prior to August 21, 1931, and under the terms of which any child was attempted to be adopted, be, and the same are, hereby validated and made of binding force and effect, although said adoption papers were not authenticated or acknowledged as required for deeds, and were not prior to the death of the adopting parent filed for record with the County Clerk of the adopting parent's residence.

"All adoption decrees heretofore entered by District Court in Texas, based on proceedings which conformed to the adoption statutes as thereafter or hereby amended, be, and the same are, hereby validated and made of binding force and effect."

Section 5. If any paragraph, sentence, clause, phrase, word or provision of this Act is declared unconstitutional, inoperative or invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, the same shall not affect or invalidate the remainder of this Act.

Section 6. The fact that many adoption petitions now being filed, do not disclose sufficient information to enable the State Department of Public Welfare to efficiently perform the responsibilities placed on it by present laws, the fact that the present adoption laws do not expressly permit parents to place children for adoption with a licensed child-placing agency or institution and confer on such institution the power to consent to the adoption without disclosing to the natural parents the names of the adoptive parents, and the fact that the present validating law (Article 46b, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas) fails to validate those adoptions after January 1, 1923, until August 21, 1931, the effective date of the present system of adoptions in district courts, all creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three (3) several days in each House, and the constitutional rule requiring bills to take effect and go into force ninety (90) days after adjournment be, and the same are, hereby suspended, and this Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

The committee amendment was adopted.

On motion of Senator Kelly of Tarrant and by unanimous consent, the caption was amended to conform to the body of the bill, as amended.

The bill, as amended, was passed to engrossment.

#### Senate Bill 38 on Third Reading

Senator Kelly of Tarrant moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 38 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

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|-------------------|--------------|
| Aikin             | Lock         |
| Ashley            | Martin       |
| Bell              | McDonald     |
| Bracewell         | Moffett      |
| Bullock           | Moore        |
| Carney            | Nokes        |
| Carter            | Parkhouse    |
| Colson            | Phillips     |
| Corbin            | Russell      |
| Hardeman          | Shofner      |
| Hazlewood         | Strauss      |
| Hudson            | Tynan        |
| Kelley of Hidalgo | Vick         |
| Kelly of Tarrant  | Wagon seller |
| Lane              | Weinert      |

Absent—Excused

Fuller

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed.

#### Senate Bill 251 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 251, A bill to be entitled "An Act regulating the taking and killing of squirrels in Lavaca County; providing an open season for the taking or killing of squirrels; limiting the number of squirrels that may be taken in any one day and limiting the number of squirrels that any person may have in possession at any time; fixing penalties for the violation of this Act; repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

#### Senate Bill 251 on Third Reading

Senator Strauss moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 251 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

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| Aikin             | Lock         |
| Ashley            | Martin       |
| Bell              | McDonald     |
| Bracewell         | Moffett      |
| Bullock           | Moore        |
| Carney            | Nokes        |
| Carter            | Parkhouse    |
| Colson            | Phillips     |
| Corbin            | Russell      |
| Hardeman          | Shofner      |
| Hazlewood         | Strauss      |
| Hudson            | Tynan        |
| Kelley of Hidalgo | Vick         |
| Kelly of Tarrant  | Wagon seller |
| Lane              | Weinert      |

Absent—Excused

Fuller

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

|                   |              |
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| Aikin             | Lock         |
| Ashley            | Martin       |
| Bell              | McDonald     |
| Bracewell         | Moffett      |
| Bullock           | Moore        |
| Carney            | Nokes        |
| Carter            | Parkhouse    |
| Colson            | Phillips     |
| Corbin            | Russell      |
| Hardeman          | Shofner      |
| Hazlewood         | Strauss      |
| Hudson            | Tynan        |
| Kelley of Hidalgo | Vick         |
| Kelly of Tarrant  | Wagon seller |
| Lane              | Weinert      |

Absent—Excused

Fuller

#### House Bill 235 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 235, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that whenever bonds are hereafter voted and issued

by school districts for the purchase, construction, repair and equipment of public free school buildings within the limits of such districts and the purchase of necessary sites therefor, the bond proceeds may be used to pay the cost of acquiring, laying, and installing pipes or lines to connect with the water, sewer, or gas lines of an incorporated city or town or other municipal corporation, or private utility company, so that the school district may afford its public free school buildings of the water, sewer, or gas services offered by such city, town, or other municipal corporation, or private utility company; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

#### House Bill 235 on Third Reading

Senator Lane moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 235 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

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| Aikin             | Lock        |
| Ashley            | Martin      |
| Bell              | McDonald    |
| Bracewell         | Moffett     |
| Bullock           | Moore       |
| Carney            | Nokes       |
| Carter            | Parkhouse   |
| Colson            | Phillips    |
| Corbin            | Russell     |
| Hardeman          | Shofner     |
| Hazlewood         | Strauss     |
| Hudson            | Tynan       |
| Kelley of Hidalgo | Vick        |
| Kelly of Tarrant  | Wagonseller |
| Lane              | Weinert     |

Absent—Excused

Fuller

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

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| Aikin     | Bullock |
| Ashley    | Carney  |
| Bell      | Carter  |
| Bracewell | Colson  |

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| Corbin            | Moore       |
| Hardeman          | Nokes       |
| Hazlewood         | Parkhouse   |
| Hudson            | Phillips    |
| Kelley of Hidalgo | Russell     |
| Kelly of Tarrant  | Shofner     |
| Lane              | Strauss     |
| Lock              | Tynan       |
| Martin            | Vick        |
| McDonald          | Wagonseller |
| Moffett           | Weinert     |

Absent—Excused

Fuller

#### Senate Bill 300 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 300, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 1919, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas relating to terms of the district courts, so as to provide for trials of certain cases by district judges in any county in their respective districts; validating certain orders heretofore entered; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Senator Lane offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate Bill No. 300 by striking out all below the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 1. Each judge of the district courts shall hold the regular terms of his court at the county seat of each county in the district twice in each year, unless additional terms should be prescribed by law, and shall hold such special terms as may be required by law.

"Section 2. In all judicial districts in Texas containing more than one county, the district court may hear and determine all preliminary and interlocutory matters in which a jury may not be demanded, and unless there is objection from some party to the suit, hear and determine any non-contested or agreed cases except divorce cases and contests of elections, pending in his district, and may sign all necessary orders and judgments therein in any county in his judicial district, and may sign any order or decree in any case pending for trial or on trial before him in any county in his district at such place as may be convenient to him, and forward such order or decree to the clerk for filing and entry. Any

district judge assigned to preside in a court of another judicial district, or who may be presiding in exchange or at the request of the regular judge of said court may in like manner hear, determine and enter any such orders, judgments and decrees in any such case which is pending for trial or has been tried before such visiting judge; provided that all divorce cases, all default judgments, and all cases in which any of the parties have been cited by publication shall be tried in the county in which filed.

"Section 3. All orders heretofore entered by district judges in any county in their district, or by a non-resident judge lawfully holding court in the district by designation, exchange or by request, according to law under the authority of the amendment to Section Seven (7) Article Five (5) of the Constitution of Texas, adopted by the people of Texas on November 6, 1949, are hereby declared valid.

"Section 4. The fact that the people of Texas on November 6, 1949, amended Section Seven (7) of Article Five (5) of the Constitution of Texas to permit district judges in districts containing more than one county to conduct proceedings arising in their district in any county in their respective districts, and the fact that there has been no enabling law passed since said constitutional amendment was adopted, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each House be and the same is hereby suspended, and that this Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted."

The amendment was adopted.

On motion of Senator Lane and by unanimous consent, the caption was amended to conform to the body of the bill as amended.

The bill, as amended, was passed to engrossment.

#### Senate Bill 300 on Third Reading

Senator Lane moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 300 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

|                   |             |
|-------------------|-------------|
| Aikin             | Lock        |
| Ashley            | Martin      |
| Bell              | McDonald    |
| Bracewell         | Moffett     |
| Bullock           | Moore       |
| Carney            | Nokes       |
| Carter            | Parkhouse   |
| Colson            | Phillips    |
| Corbin            | Russell     |
| Hardeman          | Shofner     |
| Hazlewood         | Strauss     |
| Hudson            | Tynan       |
| Kelley of Hidalgo | Vick        |
| Kelly of Tarrant  | Wagonseller |
| Lane              | Weinert     |

Absent—Excused

Fuller

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

|                   |             |
|-------------------|-------------|
| Aikin             | Lock        |
| Ashley            | Martin      |
| Bell              | McDonald    |
| Bracewell         | Moffett     |
| Bullock           | Moore       |
| Carney            | Nokes       |
| Carter            | Parkhouse   |
| Colson            | Phillips    |
| Corbin            | Russell     |
| Hardeman          | Shofner     |
| Hazlewood         | Strauss     |
| Hudson            | Tynan       |
| Kelley of Hidalgo | Vick        |
| Kelly of Tarrant  | Wagonseller |
| Lane              | Weinert     |

Absent—Excused

Fuller

#### House Bill 591 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 591, A bill to be entitled "An Act regulating the taking of fish and minnows from the public waters and streams of Hood County; providing for exemption for minnows taken from a hatchery; defining a "minnow hatchery"; providing penalty; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

**House Bill 591 on Third Reading**

Senator Martin moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 591 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

**Yeas—30**

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| Aikin             | Lock        |
| Ashley            | Martin      |
| Bell              | McDonald    |
| Bracewell         | Moffett     |
| Bullock           | Moore       |
| Carney            | Nokes       |
| Carter            | Parkhouse   |
| Colson            | Phillips    |
| Corbin            | Russell     |
| Hardeman          | Shofner     |
| Hazlewood         | Strauss     |
| Hudson            | Tynan       |
| Kelley of Hidalgo | Vick        |
| Kelly of Tarrant  | Wagonseller |
| Lane              | Weinert     |

**Absent—Excused**

Fuller

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

**Yeas—30**

|                   |             |
|-------------------|-------------|
| Aikin             | Lock        |
| Ashley            | Martin      |
| Bell              | McDonald    |
| Bracewell         | Moffett     |
| Bullock           | Moore       |
| Carney            | Nokes       |
| Carter            | Parkhouse   |
| Colson            | Phillips    |
| Corbin            | Russell     |
| Hardeman          | Shofner     |
| Hazlewood         | Strauss     |
| Hudson            | Tynan       |
| Kelley of Hidalgo | Vick        |
| Kelly of Tarrant  | Wagonseller |
| Lane              | Weinert     |

**Absent—Excused**

Fuller

**House Concurrent Resolution 11 on Second Reading**

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. C. R. No. 11, Authorizing

Marcus Hickerson to sue the State and North Texas State College of Texas.

The resolution was read second time and was passed to third reading.

**House Concurrent Resolution 11 on Third Reading**

Senator Martin moved that the constitutional rule requiring resolutions to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. C. R. No. 11 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

**Yeas—30**

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|-------------------|-------------|
| Aikin             | Lock        |
| Ashley            | Martin      |
| Bell              | McDonald    |
| Bracewell         | Moffett     |
| Bullock           | Moore       |
| Carney            | Nokes       |
| Carter            | Parkhouse   |
| Colson            | Phillips    |
| Corbin            | Russell     |
| Hardeman          | Shofner     |
| Hazlewood         | Strauss     |
| Hudson            | Tynan       |
| Kelley of Hidalgo | Vick        |
| Kelly of Tarrant  | Wagonseller |
| Lane              | Weinert     |

**Absent—Excused**

Fuller

The Presiding Officer then laid the resolution before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The resolution was read third time and was adopted by the following vote:

**Yeas—30**

|                   |             |
|-------------------|-------------|
| Aikin             | Lock        |
| Ashley            | Martin      |
| Bell              | McDonald    |
| Bracewell         | Moffett     |
| Bullock           | Moore       |
| Carney            | Nokes       |
| Carter            | Parkhouse   |
| Colson            | Phillips    |
| Corbin            | Russell     |
| Hardeman          | Shofner     |
| Hazlewood         | Strauss     |
| Hudson            | Tynan       |
| Kelley of Hidalgo | Vick        |
| Kelly of Tarrant  | Wagonseller |
| Lane              | Weinert     |

**Absent—Excused**

Fuller



**House Bill 347 on Second Reading**

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 347, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 355, Acts of 1945, 49th Legislature, Regular Session, as amended by Chapter 457, Acts of 1947, 50th Legislature, Regular Session, so as to authorize Dallas County Flood Control District to issue bonds, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

**House Bill 347 on Third Reading**

Senator Parkhouse moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 347 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

|                   |             |
|-------------------|-------------|
| Aikin             | Lock        |
| Ashley            | Martin      |
| Bell              | McDonald    |
| Bracewell         | Moffett     |
| Bullock           | Moore       |
| Carney            | Nokes       |
| Carter            | Parkhouse   |
| Colson            | Phillips    |
| Corbin            | Russell     |
| Hardeman          | Shofner     |
| Hazlewood         | Strauss     |
| Hudson            | Tynan       |
| Kelley of Hidalgo | Vick        |
| Kelly of Tarrant  | Wagonseller |
| Lane              | Weinert     |

Absent—Excused

Fuller

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

|           |                   |
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| Aikin     | Hardeman          |
| Ashley    | Hazlewood         |
| Bell      | Hudson            |
| Bracewell | Kelley of Hidalgo |
| Bullock   | Kelly of Tarrant  |
| Carney    | Lane              |
| Carter    | Lock              |
| Colson    | Martin            |
| Corbin    | McDonald          |

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|-----------|-------------|
| Moffett   | Shofner     |
| Moore     | Strauss     |
| Nokes     | Tynan       |
| Parkhouse | Vick        |
| Phillips  | Wagonseller |
| Russell   | Weinert     |

Absent—Excused

Fuller

**Senate Concurrent Resolution 17 on Second Reading**

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. C. R. No. 17, Granting R. E. Garber permission to sue the State.

The resolution was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

**Senate Concurrent Resolution 17 on Third Reading**

Senator Parkhouse moved that the constitutional rule requiring resolutions to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. C. R. No. 17 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

|                   |             |
|-------------------|-------------|
| Aikin             | Lock        |
| Ashley            | Martin      |
| Bell              | McDonald    |
| Bracewell         | Moffett     |
| Bullock           | Moore       |
| Carney            | Nokes       |
| Carter            | Parkhouse   |
| Colson            | Phillips    |
| Corbin            | Russell     |
| Hardeman          | Shofner     |
| Hazlewood         | Strauss     |
| Hudson            | Tynan       |
| Kelley of Hidalgo | Vick        |
| Kelly of Tarrant  | Wagonseller |
| Lane              | Weinert     |

Absent—Excused

Fuller

The Presiding Officer then laid the resolution before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The resolution was read third time and was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—30

|           |         |
|-----------|---------|
| Aikin     | Bullock |
| Ashley    | Carney  |
| Bell      | Carter  |
| Bracewell | Colson  |

|                   |             |
|-------------------|-------------|
| Corbin            | Moore       |
| Hardeman          | Nokes       |
| Hazlewood         | Parkhouse   |
| Hudson            | Phillips    |
| Kelley of Hidalgo | Russell     |
| Kelly of Tarrant  | Shofner     |
| Lane              | Strauss     |
| Lock              | Tynan       |
| Martin            | Vick        |
| McDonald          | Wagonseller |
| Moffett           | Weinert     |

Absent—Excused

Fuller

### Senate Bill 121 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 121, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending the Lower Colorado River Authority Act, Chapter 7, Senate Bill No. 2, Acts of the Fourth Called Session of the Forty-third Legislature and the amendments thereto, and particularly by amending Section 3 and Section 3a of said Act so as to provide for a Board of Directors of twelve members and providing the number to constitute a quorum of the Board, etc.; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Senator Ashley offered the following committee amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate Bill No. 121 by striking out all below the words "An Act" and inserting in lieu thereof, the following: amending the "Lower Colorado River Authority Act," Chapter 7, Senate Bill No. 2, Acts of the Fourth Called Session of the Forty-third Legislature and the amendments thereto, and particularly by amending Section 3 and Section 3a of said Act so as to provide for a Board of Directors of twelve members, and qualifications of said members, and providing the number to constitute a quorum of the Board; and the number of affirmative votes required to do certain acts, and providing that all such directors shall be appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate; and providing that each director shall at all times be a resident citizen of one of the counties named in Section 1 of said Act; and providing further that not more than two (2) directors shall reside in the same county, and providing that at least one (1) director shall be appointed from each of the

counties named in Section 1 of said Act; providing that such Board is a State Board as contemplated by Section 30a of Article 16 of the Constitution of Texas; providing that present directors shall continue in office until their terms expire; providing a savings and severability clause, and declaring an emergency.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 3a of the "Lower Colorado River Authority Act," Chapter 7, Senate Bill No. 2, Acts of the Fourth Called Session of the Forty-third Legislature, as adopted by Acts 1941, Forty-seventh Legislature, page 657, Chapter 398, Section 1, be and the same is hereby amended so that the same shall hereafter read as follows:

"Section 3a. From and after the effective date of this Act, the Board of Directors consisting of nine (9) members, as set out in Section 3 of this Act, shall be increased to a twelve (12) man Board; said Board to consist of the present nine (9) members, who shall serve for the respective terms for which they were appointed, and three (3) additional members to be appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate. Of said three (3) additional members, one (1) shall be appointed for a term expiring January 1, 1953; one (1) shall be appointed for a term expiring January 1, 1955; and one (1) shall be appointed for a term expiring January 1, 1957. Each of the twelve (12) Directors shall be a resident of and freehold property taxpayer of the county from which he is appointed and shall have been such resident and freehold property taxpayer in said county for not less than two (2) years next preceding such appointment; provided that not more than two (2) of such directors shall be residents of the same county, and all such directors shall be appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate; provided that each of said directors shall at all times be a resident citizen of one of the counties named in Section 1 of the Lower Colorado River Authority Act, and providing that at least one (1) director shall be appointed from each of the counties named in Section 1 of the Lower Colorado River Authority Act.

"From and after the effective date of this Act seven (7) directors shall constitute a quorum at any meeting

and, except as otherwise provided in this Act or in the by-laws, all action may be taken by the affirmative vote of a majority of the directors present at any such meeting, except that no contracts which involve an amount greater than Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) or which is to run for a longer period than a year, and no bonds, notes, or other evidence of indebtedness and no amendment of the by-laws shall be valid unless authorized or ratified by the affirmative vote of at least seven (7) directors.

"To the extent and only to the extent that the provisions of Section 3 of the Act conflict with the provisions of this Section 3a, the said conflicting provisions of Section 3 are hereby repealed, and in all other respects the provisions of Section 3 of the Act shall remain in full force and effect.

"It is expressly provided, however, that nothing herein shall be construed to prevent the present membership of the Board of Directors of the Lower Colorado River Authority from continuing as such until the expiration of their respective terms of office; and it is the express intent that the present membership of said Board shall continue to serve until the expiration of their respective terms of office.

"It is expressly provided that said Board of Directors is a State Board as contemplated by Section 30a of Article 16 of the Constitution of Texas.

"If any portion of this Act is held unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining provisions hereof shall nevertheless be valid, the same if the portion or portions held unconstitutional had not been adopted by the Legislature."

Sec. 2. The fact that the Lower Colorado River Authority is now operating dams on the Colorado River for flood control, water conservation, and generation of hydro-electric power, as well as other facilities, and is rendering valuable and efficient service to a large area of Texas, and it is desirable that additional areas of Texas be represented on the State Board constituting the Board of Directors of such Authority, and such action is essential to the welfare of the State, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity requiring that the constitutional rule that bills be read in each House on three several days be, and the same is hereby suspended, and that this Act

take effect from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

The committee amendment was adopted.

On motion of Senator Ashley and by unanimous consent, the caption was amended to conform to the body of the bill, as amended:

The bill, as amended, was passed to engrossment.

#### Senate Bill 121 on Third Reading

Senator Ashley moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 121 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

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|-------------------|-------------|
| Aikin             | Lock        |
| Ashley            | Martin      |
| Bell              | McDonald    |
| Bracewell         | Moffett     |
| Bullock           | Moore       |
| Carney            | Nokes       |
| Carter            | Parkhouse   |
| Colson            | Phillips    |
| Corbin            | Russell     |
| Hardeman          | Shofner     |
| Hazlewood         | Strauss     |
| Hudson            | Tynan       |
| Kelley of Hidalgo | Vick        |
| Kelly of Tarrant  | Wagonseller |
| Lane              | Weinert     |

Absent—Excused

Fuller

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

|           |                   |
|-----------|-------------------|
| Aikin     | Kelley of Hidalgo |
| Ashley    | Kelly of Tarrant  |
| Bell      | Lane              |
| Bracewell | Lock              |
| Bullock   | Martin            |
| Carney    | McDonald          |
| Carter    | Moffett           |
| Colson    | Moore             |
| Corbin    | Nokes             |
| Hardeman  | Parkhouse         |
| Hazlewood | Phillips          |
| Hudson    | Russell           |

Shofner  
Strauss  
Tynan

Vick  
Wagonseller  
Weinert

Absent—Excused

Fuller

#### House Bill 172 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 172, A bill to be entitled "An Act fixing the salaries of the district attorney, first assistant district attorney, assistant district attorneys and investigators of the 53rd Judicial District Court of this State; authorizing the Commissioners Court of the 53rd Judicial District to supplement the salaries of the district attorney and first assistant district attorney paid by the State of Texas, etc.; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

#### House Bill 172 on Third Reading

Senator Ashley moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 172 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

|                   |             |
|-------------------|-------------|
| Aikin             | Lock        |
| Ashley            | Martin      |
| Bell              | McDonald    |
| Bracewell         | Moffett     |
| Bullock           | Moore       |
| Carney            | Nokes       |
| Carter            | Parkhouse   |
| Colson            | Phillips    |
| Corbin            | Russell     |
| Hardeman          | Shofner     |
| Hazlewood         | Strauss     |
| Hudson            | Tynan       |
| Kelley of Hidalgo | Vick        |
| Kelly of Tarrant  | Wagonseller |
| Lane              | Weinert     |

Absent—Excused

Fuller

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

|                   |             |
|-------------------|-------------|
| Aikin             | Lock        |
| Ashley            | Martin      |
| Bell              | McDonald    |
| Bracewell         | Moffett     |
| Bullock           | Moore       |
| Carney            | Nokes       |
| Carter            | Parkhouse   |
| Colson            | Phillips    |
| Corbin            | Russell     |
| Hardeman          | Shofner     |
| Hazlewood         | Strauss     |
| Hudson            | Tynan       |
| Kelley of Hidalgo | Vick        |
| Kelly of Tarrant  | Wagonseller |
| Lane              | Weinert     |

Absent—Excused

Fuller

#### Senate Bill 202 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 202, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the revocation and cancellation of the authority to issue bonds of counties and incorporated cities or towns; authorizing the commissioners' court of any county and the governing body of any incorporated city or town to order elections for the revocation or cancellation of their authority to issue bonds theretofore voted but not sold and delivered, etc.; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

#### Senate Bill 202 on Third Reading

Senator Corbin moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 202 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

|           |                   |
|-----------|-------------------|
| Aikin     | Hazlewood         |
| Ashley    | Hudson            |
| Bell      | Kelley of Hidalgo |
| Bracewell | Kelly of Tarrant  |
| Bullock   | Lane              |
| Carney    | Lock              |
| Carter    | Martin            |
| Colson    | McDonald          |
| Corbin    | Moffett           |
| Hardeman  | Moore             |

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|-----------|-------------|
| Nokes     | Strauss     |
| Parkhouse | Tynan       |
| Phillips  | Vick        |
| Russell   | Wagonseller |
| Shofner   | Weinert     |

Absent—Excused

Fuller

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

|                   |             |
|-------------------|-------------|
| Aikin             | Lock        |
| Ashley            | Martin      |
| Bell              | McDonald    |
| Bracewell         | Moffett     |
| Bullock           | Moore       |
| Carney            | Nokes       |
| Carter            | Parkhouse   |
| Colson            | Phillips    |
| Corbin            | Russell     |
| Hardeman          | Shofner     |
| Hazlewood         | Strauss     |
| Hudson            | Tynan       |
| Kelley of Hidalgo | Vick        |
| Kelly of Tarrant  | Wagonseller |
| Lane              | Weinert     |

Absent—Excused

Fuller

**Senate Bill 272 on Second Reading**

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 272, A bill to be entitled "An Act validating certain sales and conveyances, or attempted sales and conveyances, of county lands, and interests in county lands, under certain conditions therein described; provided more than three years have elapsed since the date of such sale or attempted sale; and provided that this Act shall not apply to any sale or conveyance the validity of which is involved in any litigation pending at the time this Act becomes effective; and providing that this Act shall not be construed as validating any sale, or attempted sale, of lands of any county held for educational purposes made in any other manner than is directed by law; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

**Senate Bill 272 on Third Reading**

Senator Corbin moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 272 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

|                   |             |
|-------------------|-------------|
| Aikin             | Lock        |
| Ashley            | Martin      |
| Bell              | McDonald    |
| Bracewell         | Moffett     |
| Bullock           | Moore       |
| Carney            | Nokes       |
| Carter            | Parkhouse   |
| Colson            | Phillips    |
| Corbin            | Russell     |
| Hardeman          | Shofner     |
| Hazlewood         | Strauss     |
| Hudson            | Tynan       |
| Kelley of Hidalgo | Vick        |
| Kelly of Tarrant  | Wagonseller |
| Lane              | Weinert     |

Absent—Excused

Fuller

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

|                   |             |
|-------------------|-------------|
| Aikin             | Lock        |
| Ashley            | Martin      |
| Bell              | McDonald    |
| Bracewell         | Moffett     |
| Bullock           | Moore       |
| Carney            | Nokes       |
| Carter            | Parkhouse   |
| Colson            | Phillips    |
| Corbin            | Russell     |
| Hardeman          | Shofner     |
| Hazlewood         | Strauss     |
| Hudson            | Tynan       |
| Kelley of Hidalgo | Vick        |
| Kelly of Tarrant  | Wagonseller |
| Lane              | Weinert     |

Absent—Excused

Fuller

**Senate Bill 279 on Second Reading**

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 279, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that Hidalgo

County, Texas, may deposit with the State Treasurer an amount sufficient to pay, and for the purpose of paying, all of its water improvement bonds together with the interest thereon to the date when they become due or optional for prior payment and the contract premium, if any; making it unnecessary for Hidalgo County, Texas, to collect the State ad valorem tax in any year in which it has sufficient revenue on hand to pay the installments on its outstanding water improvement bonds together with the interest thereon for such year; etc., and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

#### Senate Bill 279 on Third Reading

Senator Kelley of Hidalgo moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 279 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

|                   |             |
|-------------------|-------------|
| Aikin             | Lock        |
| Ashley            | Martin      |
| Bell              | McDonald    |
| Bracewell         | Moffett     |
| Bullock           | Moore       |
| Carney            | Nokes       |
| Carter            | Parkhouse   |
| Colson            | Phillips    |
| Corbin            | Russell     |
| Hardeman          | Shofner     |
| Hazlewood         | Strauss     |
| Hudson            | Tynan       |
| Kelley of Hidalgo | Vick        |
| Kelly of Tarrant  | Wagonseller |
| Lane              | Weinert     |

Absent—Excused

Fuller

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

|           |                   |
|-----------|-------------------|
| Aikin     | Colson            |
| Ashley    | Corbin            |
| Bell      | Hardeman          |
| Bracewell | Hazlewood         |
| Bullock   | Hudson            |
| Carney    | Kelley of Hidalgo |
| Carter    | Kelly of Tarrant  |

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| Lane      | Phillips    |
| Lock      | Russell     |
| Martin    | Shofner     |
| McDonald  | Strauss     |
| Moffett   | Tynan       |
| Moore     | Vick        |
| Nokes     | Wagonseller |
| Parkhouse | Weinert     |

Absent—Excused

Fuller

#### House Bill 253 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 253, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing Road District Number 4 of Nueces County to purchase, own, operate, maintain, repair and improve the existing causeway, bridges, and ferries between the City of Aransas Pass and the City of Port Aransas and to pay the cost of acquiring, repairing and improving same from the proceeds of bonds heretofore or hereafter voted and issued under Section 52, Article III of the Constitution; vesting the management and control of the causeway, bridges, and ferries in the Commissioners' Court of Nueces County and requiring said Court to charge and collect fees, charges, and tolls for the use of same, etc., and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

#### House Bill 253 on Third Reading

Senator Kelley of Hidalgo moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 253 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

|                   |                  |
|-------------------|------------------|
| Aikin             | Kelly of Tarrant |
| Ashley            | Lane             |
| Bell              | Lock             |
| Bracewell         | Martin           |
| Bullock           | McDonald         |
| Carney            | Moffett          |
| Carter            | Moore            |
| Colson            | Nokes            |
| Corbin            | Parkhouse        |
| Hardeman          | Phillips         |
| Hazlewood         | Russell          |
| Hudson            | Shofner          |
| Kelley of Hidalgo | Strauss          |

Tynan  
Vick

Wagonseller  
Weinert

Absent—Excused

Fuller

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

|                   |             |
|-------------------|-------------|
| Aikin             | Lock        |
| Ashley            | Martin      |
| Bell              | McDonald    |
| Bracewell         | Moffett     |
| Bullock           | Moore       |
| Carney            | Nokes       |
| Carter            | Parkhouse   |
| Colson            | Phillips    |
| Corbin            | Russell     |
| Hardeman          | Shofner     |
| Hazlewood         | Strauss     |
| Hudson            | Tynan       |
| Kelley of Hidalgo | Vick        |
| Kelly of Tarrant  | Wagonseller |
| Lane              | Weinert     |

Absent—Excused

Fuller

#### Senate Bill 216 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 216, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 17 of S. B. 422, Chapter 362, Acts of the Regular Session of the 51st Legislature, 1949, known as Article 1970-339, Vernon's Civil Statutes; providing for the salary of the Judge of the County Court at Law of Nueces County and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

#### Senate Bill 216 on Third Reading

Senator Kelley of Hidalgo moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 216 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

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|--------|-----------|
| Aikin  | Bracewell |
| Ashley | Bullock   |
| Bell   | Carney    |

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|-------------------|-------------|
| Carter            | Moffett     |
| Colson            | Moore       |
| Corbin            | Nokes       |
| Hardeman          | Parkhouse   |
| Hazlewood         | Phillips    |
| Hudson            | Russell     |
| Kelley of Hidalgo | Shofner     |
| Kelly of Tarrant  | Strauss     |
| Lane              | Tynan       |
| Lock              | Vick        |
| Martin            | Wagonseller |
| McDonald          | Weinert     |

Absent—Excused

Fuller

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

|                   |             |
|-------------------|-------------|
| Aikin             | Lock        |
| Ashley            | Martin      |
| Bell              | McDonald    |
| Bracewell         | Moffett     |
| Bullock           | Moore       |
| Carney            | Nokes       |
| Carter            | Parkhouse   |
| Colson            | Phillips    |
| Corbin            | Russell     |
| Hardeman          | Shofner     |
| Hazlewood         | Strauss     |
| Hudson            | Tynan       |
| Kelley of Hidalgo | Vick        |
| Kelly of Tarrant  | Wagonseller |
| Lane              | Weinert     |

Absent—Excused

Fuller

#### Senate Bill 378 on Second Reading

The presiding officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 378, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 6 of Chapter 139, House Bill No. 623, Acts 50th Legislature, R. S., 1947, so as to provide for the organization of the Battleship Texas Commission and certain conditions relating thereto; authorizing and directing the Board of Control to cooperate with the Commission; etc., and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

#### Senate Bill 378 on Third Reading

Senator Bracewell moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to

be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 378 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

|                   |             |
|-------------------|-------------|
| Aikin             | Lock        |
| Ashley            | Martin      |
| Bell              | McDonald    |
| Bracewell         | Moffett     |
| Bullock           | Moore       |
| Carney            | Nokes       |
| Carter            | Parkhouse   |
| Colson            | Phillips    |
| Corbin            | Russell     |
| Hardeman          | Shofner     |
| Hazlewood         | Strauss     |
| Hudson            | Tynan       |
| Kelley of Hidalgo | Vick        |
| Kelly of Tarrant  | Wagonseller |
| Lane              | Weinert     |

Absent—Excused

Fuller

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

|                   |             |
|-------------------|-------------|
| Aikin             | Lock        |
| Ashley            | Martin      |
| Bell              | McDonald    |
| Bracewell         | Moffett     |
| Bullock           | Moore       |
| Carney            | Nokes       |
| Carter            | Parkhouse   |
| Colson            | Phillips    |
| Corbin            | Russell     |
| Hardeman          | Shofner     |
| Hazlewood         | Strauss     |
| Hudson            | Tynan       |
| Kelley of Hidalgo | Vick        |
| Kelly of Tarrant  | Wagonseller |
| Lane              | Weinert     |

Absent—Excused

Fuller

#### House Bill 331 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 331, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing an open season for the taking and killing of javelina in Live Oak County; providing for

approval by County Commissioners Court before this Act shall become effective; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

#### House Bill 331 on Third Reading

Senator Bell moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 331 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

|                   |             |
|-------------------|-------------|
| Aikin             | Lock        |
| Ashley            | Martin      |
| Bell              | McDonald    |
| Bracewell         | Moffett     |
| Bullock           | Moore       |
| Carney            | Nokes       |
| Carter            | Parkhouse   |
| Colson            | Phillips    |
| Corbin            | Russell     |
| Hardeman          | Shofner     |
| Hazlewood         | Strauss     |
| Hudson            | Tynan       |
| Kelley of Hidalgo | Vick        |
| Kelly of Tarrant  | Wagonseller |
| Lane              | Weinert     |

Absent—Excused

Fuller

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

|                   |             |
|-------------------|-------------|
| Aikin             | Lock        |
| Ashley            | Martin      |
| Bell              | McDonald    |
| Bracewell         | Moffett     |
| Bullock           | Moore       |
| Carney            | Nokes       |
| Carter            | Parkhouse   |
| Colson            | Phillips    |
| Corbin            | Russell     |
| Hardeman          | Shofner     |
| Hazlewood         | Strauss     |
| Hudson            | Tynan       |
| Kelley of Hidalgo | Vick        |
| Kelly of Tarrant  | Wagonseller |
| Lane              | Weinert     |

Absent—Excused

Fuller



**House Bill 278 on Second Reading**

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 278, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 1934A-14 of the Revised Civil Statutes relating to the County Judges authorizing a stenographer or clerk in any county having a population of not more than ten thousand one hundred (10,100) and not less than ten thousand and fifty (10,050) inhabitants according to the last preceding Federal Census of 1950; regulating the salary of the same; providing for payment of salary; providing for removal; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

**House Bill 278 on Third Reading**

Senator Bell moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 278 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

|                   |             |
|-------------------|-------------|
| Aikin             | Lock        |
| Ashley            | Martin      |
| Bell              | McDonald    |
| Bracewell         | Moffett     |
| Bullock           | Moore       |
| Carney            | Nokes       |
| Carter            | Parkhouse   |
| Colson            | Phillips    |
| Corbin            | Russell     |
| Hardeman          | Shofner     |
| Hazlewood         | Strauss     |
| Hudson            | Tynan       |
| Kelley of Hidalgo | Vick        |
| Kelly of Tarrant  | Wagonseller |
| Lane              | Weinert     |

Absent—Excused

Fuller

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

|           |         |
|-----------|---------|
| Aikin     | Bullock |
| Ashley    | Carney  |
| Bell      | Carter  |
| Bracewell | Colson  |

|                   |             |
|-------------------|-------------|
| Corbin            | Moore       |
| Hardeman          | Nokes       |
| Hazlewood         | Parkhouse   |
| Hudson            | Phillips    |
| Kelley of Hidalgo | Russell     |
| Kelly of Tarrant  | Shofner     |
| Lane              | Strauss     |
| Lock              | Tynan       |
| Martin            | Vick        |
| McDonald          | Wagonseller |
| Moffett           | Weinert     |

Absent—Excused

Fuller

**House Bill 90 on Second Reading**

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 90, A bill to be entitled "An Act fixing the compensation for Justices of the Peace in certain counties; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

**House Bill 90 on Third Reading**

Senator Bell moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 90 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

|                   |             |
|-------------------|-------------|
| Aikin             | Lock        |
| Ashley            | Martin      |
| Bell              | McDonald    |
| Bracewell         | Moffett     |
| Bullock           | Moore       |
| Carney            | Nokes       |
| Carter            | Parkhouse   |
| Colson            | Phillips    |
| Corbin            | Russell     |
| Hardeman          | Shofner     |
| Hazlewood         | Strauss     |
| Hudson            | Tynan       |
| Kelley of Hidalgo | Vick        |
| Kelly of Tarrant  | Wagonseller |
| Lane              | Weinert     |

Absent—Excused

Fuller

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

## Yeas—30

|                   |             |
|-------------------|-------------|
| Aikin             | Lock        |
| Ashley            | Martin      |
| Bell              | McDonald    |
| Bracewell         | Moffett     |
| Bullock           | Moore       |
| Carney            | Nokes       |
| Carter            | Parkhouse   |
| Colson            | Phillips    |
| Corbin            | Russell     |
| Hardeman          | Shofner     |
| Hazlewood         | Strauss     |
| Hudson            | Tynan       |
| Kelley of Hidalgo | Vick        |
| Kelly of Tarrant  | Wagonseller |
| Lane              | Weinert     |

## Absent—Excused

Fuller

## House Bill 267 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 267, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the Commissioners' Court of any county which has or may hereafter provide for exhibits or the erection of certain buildings or improvements, to enter into contracts for conducting, maintenance, use, operation, management and lease thereof on such terms as may be agreeable to the court, permitting the use thereof for any useful public purpose beneficial to the county and its citizens; authorizing the Commissioners' Court to determine and provide for the manner in which the income and revenue derived from the operation thereof shall be used; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

## House Bill 267 on Third Reading

Senator Vick moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 267 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

## Yeas—30

|           |          |
|-----------|----------|
| Aikin     | Carney   |
| Ashley    | Carter   |
| Bell      | Colson   |
| Bracewell | Corbin   |
| Bullock   | Hardeman |

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| Hazlewood         | Nokes       |
| Hudson            | Parkhouse   |
| Kelley of Hidalgo | Phillips    |
| Kelly of Tarrant  | Russell     |
| Lane              | Shofner     |
| Lock              | Strauss     |
| Martin            | Tynan       |
| McDonald          | Vick        |
| Moffett           | Wagonseller |
| Moore             | Weinert     |

## Absent—Excused

Fuller

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

## Yeas—30

|                   |             |
|-------------------|-------------|
| Aikin             | Lock        |
| Ashley            | Martin      |
| Bell              | McDonald    |
| Bracewell         | Moffett     |
| Bullock           | Moore       |
| Carney            | Nokes       |
| Carter            | Parkhouse   |
| Colson            | Phillips    |
| Corbin            | Russell     |
| Hardeman          | Shofner     |
| Hazlewood         | Strauss     |
| Hudson            | Tynan       |
| Kelley of Hidalgo | Vick        |
| Kelly of Tarrant  | Wagonseller |
| Lane              | Weinert     |

## Absent—Excused

Fuller

(President in Chair.)

## House Bill 389 on Second Reading

The President laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 389, A bill to be entitled "An Act making it unlawful to use any seine or net in the public fresh waters of Gonzales County for the purpose of catching or taking any fish; providing an exception, etc.; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

## House Bill 389 on Third Reading

Senator Weinert moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 389 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

|                   |             |
|-------------------|-------------|
| Aikin             | Lock        |
| Ashley            | Martin      |
| Bell              | McDonald    |
| Bracewell         | Moffett     |
| Bullock           | Moore       |
| Carney            | Nokes       |
| Carter            | Parkhouse   |
| Colson            | Phillips    |
| Corbin            | Russell     |
| Hardeman          | Shofner     |
| Hazlewood         | Strauss     |
| Hudson            | Tynan       |
| Kelley of Hidalgo | Vick        |
| Kelly of Tarrant  | Wagonseller |
| Lane              | Weinert     |

Absent—Excused

Fuller

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

|                   |             |
|-------------------|-------------|
| Aikin             | Lock        |
| Ashley            | Martin      |
| Bell              | McDonald    |
| Bracewell         | Moffett     |
| Bullock           | Moore       |
| Carney            | Nokes       |
| Carter            | Parkhouse   |
| Colson            | Phillips    |
| Corbin            | Russell     |
| Hardeman          | Shofner     |
| Hazlewood         | Strauss     |
| Hudson            | Tynan       |
| Kelley of Hidalgo | Vick        |
| Kelly of Tarrant  | Wagonseller |
| Lane              | Weinert     |

Absent—Excused

Fuller

#### Senate Bill 125 on Second Reading

The President laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 125, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 8274, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, same being Acts 1866, pages 14, 15; General Laws, Volume 5, page 932; Acts 1879, page 99; General Laws, Volume 8, page 1399, relating to the rate of pilotage, which may be fixed under Articles 8267 and 8269, on any class of vessels in any port of this State, for each foot of water, which

the vessel at the time of piloting draws, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Senator Martin offered the following committee amendment to the bill:

Amend S. B. 125 in Section 1, line 5, by omitting the comma after the word "State" and adding the following words: "with the exception of the Port of Galveston,"

The committee amendment was adopted.

Senator Martin offered the following committee amendment to the bill:

Amend S. B. 125 in the caption immediately following the word "State" at the end of line 6 by adding the following words: "except the Port of Galveston."

The committee amendment was adopted.

The bill, as amended, was passed to engrossment.

#### Senate Bill 125 on Third Reading

Senator Martin moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 125 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

|                   |             |
|-------------------|-------------|
| Aikin             | Lock        |
| Ashley            | Martin      |
| Bell              | McDonald    |
| Bracewell         | Moffett     |
| Bullock           | Moore       |
| Carney            | Nokes       |
| Carter            | Parkhouse   |
| Colson            | Phillips    |
| Corbin            | Russell     |
| Hardeman          | Shofner     |
| Hazlewood         | Strauss     |
| Hudson            | Tynan       |
| Kelley of Hidalgo | Vick        |
| Kelly of Tarrant  | Wagonseller |
| Lane              | Weinert     |

Absent—Excused

Fuller

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

## Yeas—30

|                   |             |
|-------------------|-------------|
| Aikin             | Lock        |
| Ashley            | Martin      |
| Bell              | McDonald    |
| Bracewell         | Moffett     |
| Bullock           | Moore       |
| Carney            | Nokes       |
| Carter            | Parkhouse   |
| Colson            | Phillips    |
| Corbin            | Russell     |
| Hardeman          | Shofner     |
| Hazlewood         | Strauss     |
| Hudson            | Tynan       |
| Kelley of Hidalgo | Vick        |
| Kelly of Tarrant  | Wagonseller |
| Lane              | Weinert     |

## Absent—Excused

Fuller

## Senate Bill 274 on Second Reading

The President laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 274, A bill to be entitled "An Act relinquishing and granting unto the Port District known as the Port of Beaumont Navigation District of Jefferson County, Texas, the title to the bed and channel of the Neches River in the Port of Beaumont, a part of which has been abandoned by reason of the relocation of the bed or channel of said Neches River; providing for filing with the Commissioner of the General Land Office of the State of Texas an application to perfect title, and for the award of such land to such Port District upon payment to the Commissioner for the Public School Fund the sum of Ten (\$10) Dollars per acre for the land; providing for the issuance of a patent; reserving to the State a one-sixteenth (1/16) free royalty interest; providing nothing herein shall in any manner nullify or affect valid oil, gas, and mineral leases; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

## Senate Bill 274 on Third Reading

Senator Martin moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 274 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote.

## Yeas—30

|                   |             |
|-------------------|-------------|
| Aikin             | Lock        |
| Ashley            | Martin      |
| Bell              | McDonald    |
| Bracewell         | Moffett     |
| Bullock           | Moore       |
| Carney            | Nokes       |
| Carter            | Parkhouse   |
| Colson            | Phillips    |
| Corbin            | Russell     |
| Hardeman          | Shofner     |
| Hazlewood         | Strauss     |
| Hudson            | Tynan       |
| Kelley of Hidalgo | Vick        |
| Kelly of Tarrant  | Wagonseller |
| Lane              | Weinert     |

## Absent—Excused

Fuller

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

## Yeas—30

|                   |             |
|-------------------|-------------|
| Aikin             | Lock        |
| Ashley            | Martin      |
| Bell              | McDonald    |
| Bracewell         | Moffett     |
| Bullock           | Moore       |
| Carney            | Nokes       |
| Carter            | Parkhouse   |
| Colson            | Phillips    |
| Corbin            | Russell     |
| Hardeman          | Shofner     |
| Hazlewood         | Strauss     |
| Hudson            | Tynan       |
| Kelley of Hidalgo | Vick        |
| Kelly of Tarrant  | Wagonseller |
| Lane              | Weinert     |

## Absent—Excused

Fuller

## House Concurrent Resolution 51

On motion of Senator Martin, and by unanimous consent, the President laid before the Senate the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 51—Suspending the joint rules of the House and Senate in order to take up House Bill No. 51.

The resolution was read.

On motion of Senator Martin, and by unanimous consent, the resolution was considered immediately and was adopted.

**Senate Resolution 80 on Second Reading**

On motion of Senator Nokes, and by unanimous consent, the President laid before the Senate the following resolution:

S. R. No. 80 — Providing for a Crime Investigating Committee.

The resolution was read.

Senator Nokes offered the following committee amendment to the resolution:

Amend S. R. No. 80 by striking out all after the resolving clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 1. That the Senate General Investigating Committee make a sweeping investigation of the reports of organized criminal activities in the State of Texas.

"Section 2. That such sums as may, from time to time, be necessary be appropriated from the contingent expenses of the Senate to carry on the work of the committee.

"Section 3. That said committee shall submit reports in writing to the Texas Senate setting forth its findings, together with any recommendations for legislation or other action to be taken by the Legislature of the State of Texas."

The amendment was adopted.

The resolution, as amended, was adopted.

**Resolutions Signed**

The President signed in the presence of the Senate, after the captions had been read, the following enrolled resolutions:

S. C. R. No. 40—Suspending the joint rules relating to local and uncontested bills.

H. C. R. No. 51—Suspending the joint rules of the House and Senate in order to take up House Bill No. 51.

**House Bill 47 on Second Reading**

On motion of Senator Corbin, and by unanimous consent, the President laid H. B. No. 47 before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading with Committee Amendment No. 2 pending. (The bill and amendment having been read second time on Tuesday, March 22, 1951.)

Question — Shall the committee amendment be adopted?

**Adjournment**

On motion of Senator Hudson, the Senate at 11:55 o'clock a. m. adjourned until 10:00 o'clock a. m. on Monday, April 2, 1951.

**Record of Votes**

Senators Phillips and Corbin asked to be recorded as voting "Nay" on the motion to adjourn.

**FORTY-SIXTH DAY**

(Monday, April 2, 1951)

The Senate met at 10:00 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the President.

The roll was called and the following Senators were present:

|                   |             |
|-------------------|-------------|
| Aikin             | Lane        |
| Ashley            | Lock        |
| Bell              | Martin      |
| Bracewell         | McDonald    |
| Bullock           | Moffett     |
| Carney            | Moore       |
| Carter            | Nokes       |
| Colson            | Parkhouse   |
| Corbin            | Phillips    |
| Fuller            | Russell     |
| Hardeman          | Shofner     |
| Hazlewood         | Strauss     |
| Hudson            | Tynan       |
| Kelley of Hidalgo | Wagonseller |
| Kelly of Tarrant  | Weinert     |

**Absent—Excused**

Vick

A quorum was announced present.

Reverend W. H. Townsend, Chaplain, offered the invocation.

On motion of Senator Aikin, and by unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of Thursday, March 29, 1951, was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

**Leave of Absence**

Senator Vick was granted leave of absence for today on account of important business on motion of Senator Hardeman.

**Reports of Standing Committees**

Senator Bracewell submitted the following report: